

## A DAUGHTER SDEED.

Nellie Matthews Tries to Kill Her Gray-Haired Father.

A Blow with a Stone Pitcher Which May Prove Fatal.

The Old Man Came to Reclaim Her, When She Cursed and Struck Him.

Gray-haired James Matthews, of 115 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, lies in St. Vincent's Hospital suffering from possibly fatal injuries which he received at the hands of his daughter, Nellie Matthews, early this morning at 25 Blacker street.

Pollman Caddell, of the Mercer street squad, heard that there had been a row in the house about 4 o'clock, and when he arrived there he found the old man lying unconscious on the floor of the room occupied by his daughter on the fourth floor.

She had struck him several times on the back of the head with a heavy stone pitcher, which lay in fragments on the floor. She was arrested at once by the officer, and an ambulance was summoned to take her father to the hospital. It was said by the house surgeon at noon that his condition was very precarious.

Matthews is a blacksmith and a respectable man, and lives in Harlem with his wife and another daughter. About two years ago, Nellie, who is twenty-four, but looks scarcely bigger than a girl of twelve, ran away from home and has since been leading a dissolute life.

Since she has been an inmate of 25 Blacker street, her father, who had found on there she was, had visited her several times and attempted to persuade her to give up her dissolute life. All these interviews, however, resulted in a row, and the old man went away, followed by the curses of his daughter.

Last night he made another attempt to get her away from her evil associates, and when at length she refused to yield to his entreaties he lost control of himself completely and resorted to violence.

This angered the daughter so that she turned to go and seize the pitcher and strike him on the head. Maggie Stratton, who is detained as a witness, heard the scuffle and the fall of Matthews on the stairs landing, and heard Nellie exclaim:

"For God's sake, somebody run for a doctor! I've done up the old man!"

When arrested in Jefferson Market this morning the young woman did not show the slightest remorse for what she had done, and from her appearance was about as tough as they make 'em. She was remanded by Justice Patterson to await the result of her father's injuries.

## FIRED TO SCARE LYNCH.

Policeman Adams Explains His Shots on Sixth Avenue.

Edward Lynch, a rather tough-looking young man, was arrested in Jefferson Market Court this morning, charged with assaulting Thomas Donovan, a driver employed on the green Cross-town line.

While Donovan's car was passing Thirty-second street on Broadway last evening, Lynch and a companion boarded the car, and the next instant Policeman Adams, of the West Thirtieth street station, heard cries for help and saw the men struggling with the driver.

The policeman ran to the driver's assistance, when Lynch and his companion left the car and ran up Broadway to Thirty-third street. Adams kept Lynch in sight and fired two shots in the air, as he says, to intimidate Lynch.

The shots attracted the attention of Sgt. Naleigh, who, in citizen's dress, was just leaving a physician's house.

The sergeant drew his revolver and held Lynch until the arrival of another policeman, and the prisoner was taken to the Thirtieth street station, where he gave his residence as 233 West Eleventh street.

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## SADIE MARTINOT AN INVALID.

A Cold, with Dangerous Complications, Postpones Her Trip to the Bahamas.

Miss Sadie Martinot has, all unknown to the public, been dangerously ill for some days past, and is still confined to her room. She refused to be relegated to the sick list.

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## LITTLE GIRLS RESCUED.

A Modest Heroine Saves Them From Fire in Their Mother's Room.

Two little girls, five and ten years old, respectively, daughters of Mrs. Anne Carson, a poor widow who is employed in the 77th Avenue building, had a very narrow escape from being burned to death this morning at 8:40.

The mother had gone to work, leaving her little ones alone in the single room she occupies in the five-story tenement house at 27 Frankfort street. A lambrequin on the mantel caught fire from a cooking-stove and the flames began to spread.

The eldest girl screamed, and a young woman who would not run for a child, for fear of being accused because she feared too many admirers if she posed as a heroine, rushed in from an adjoining apartment and caught the child and her sister, and other neighbors quenched the fire before the flames arrived on the scene. About fifteen families in the building were pretty thoroughly scared. Damage slight.

## CLEARED OF THE BRIBERY CHARGES.

The C. L. U. Exonerates Its Four Accused Delegates.

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## LAWSUITS FREE TO ORDER.

A NEW AND REMARKABLE PHASE OF PHILANTHROPY IN NEW YORK.

The New Arbitration Society Which, Its Attempts at Mediation Failing, Will Push Legal Measures for Its Clients—All Kinds of Suits to Be Carried, Even to Divorce Proceedings.

For the modest tax of \$5 per annum poor workmen and workwomen can now receive all the legal assistance hitherto obtainable only by those able to pay for it.

This pleasing innovation has been wrought by the establishment of the Arbitration Society, or Arbitration Society, with headquarters at 207 East Fourteenth street.

Though it is desirable that subscribers pay the slight tax of \$5 a year, yet the Society will render aid just as willingly to those unable to pay a cent.

It will officiate as a friendly mediator in the first instance. If friendly means fail, then its clients will be referred to the Legal Aid Society, if men, and to the Women's Protective Union if the clients are women.

Some of the last societies will invoke the full possibilities of the law in behalf of the new Arbitration Society.

Later on, the Arbitration Society intends to prosecute these final proceedings on its own account.

All kinds of law business, including divorce proceedings, would be arbitrated.

Mrs. Leonard Weber, with whom the idea originated, is President of the Legal Aid Society, the President of the Women's Protective Union and Secretary.

Lawyer John Townsend has volunteered to serve as divorce counsel without fee.

This morning there were thirty members who had paid in \$5, and Mrs. Kemp, the Superintendent, said she hoped to secure thirty new members per day for some time.

She hopes to establish a branch in all the large cities of America and to extend the Society's usefulness everywhere.

Mrs. Kemp has only been in this country six months. She came from Zurich, Switzerland, where, though a brilliant lawyer, she was not admitted to practice because of the heinous crime of being born a woman.

When she gets her citizenship papers she will attempt to secure admission to the New York Bar.

SHRINES FROM TOM SHELLS.

PRESENTED BY THE BOODLE ALDERMAN TO ST. TERESA'S CHURCH.

Two marble statues, exquisitely carved and moulded, adorn the altar at St. Teresa's Church this morning. One represents St. Gabriel, with hand outstretched, announcing to the blind Virgin the tidings of the Redeemer.

The other represents St. Michael, with shield and sword, just before killing the dragon. These statues are the gift of ex-Boodle Alderman Thomas Shells, of the famous Boodle of 1884. They were carved by a noted sculptor from the finest Italian marble. They cost \$1,500.

Mr. Shells owns a pew in St. Teresa's Church, and his gift came about in this way: "Two niches in the altar needed filling up, and Father O'Farrell requested the ex-Alderman to present two statues. The latter acceded gracefully, and Friday night they were in place."

The solemn ceremony took place last night. The church was crowded. Father O'Farrell was the celebrant, Father Thomas J. Cusack the deacon, Father White sub-deacon and Father McIntyre master of ceremonies. A double quartet, led by Fred Danforth, furnished music.

The solemn vespers preceded the solemn blessing by Father O'Farrell. Then came a sermon by Father Dougherty, late of St. Monica's Church, on St. Michael and St. Gabriel. The ceremonies were very impressive and solemn throughout. Benediction was pronounced and the services ended.

KATH PURSELL'S "BILL" LOST.

An Actor Dog Who plays in "The Queen of the Plains."

OST—Greyhound dog, with monogram dark-brown blanket marked K. P., collar engraved Kath Purcell, 53 South Washington square. Return and reward for recovery.

"Kath Purcell's Bill" is a play-bill. In the hallway of 52 Washington square there is a brilliant play-bill. A young woman in white tights and an outworn coat is mounted on a mettlesome charger, while a immense greyhound is bounding in front of the horse. That's "Bill." He is one of the dramatic personae.

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## MARY STOLE TO GET CANDY

A GIRL WHO INTERCEPTED RICH SILKS AND RIBBONS AT THE STORE.

She Ordered Them in Her Employer's Name and Took Them to the Pawnbroker's Without Letting Them Get Into Stock—A Fearful Conclusion in the Jefferson Market Police Court.

Mary Hachmuth, a pretty girl of scarcely sixteen years, is a prisoner at Jefferson Market on the charge of larceny. Detectives Cottrell and Alonick, who made the arrest, having twenty-two complaints of theft against her.

Mary, who is the eldest of five children, lived with her widowed mother at 246 First avenue. They are very poor and have a hard struggle for existence.

In September Mary obtained employment with the dressmaking firm of L. Blume & Co., at 287 Fifth avenue, where she remained for three months, leaving there to work for Lanouette, another dressmaker, at 125 Fifth avenue.

Her stay was a short one, and she entered the service of Mrs. Niemann, an actress residing at 101 Second avenue, at which place she was arrested.

It is charged that while employed at the dressmaker's Mary ordered large quantities of goods from different dry-goods houses and intercepted the packages on their arrival, afterwards disposing of the contents.

Some of the packages she was unable to intercept, and the dressmakers, in consequence, received large quantities of silk girdles and ribbons which they had not ordered.

The principal complaint against the girl is made by Mrs. Schmitt, a saleswoman, for James G. Johnson, of Fourteenth street, who makes affidavits that Mary obtained from her ten yards of velvet, valued at \$30.00, on Feb. 25, by means of false representations.

It is impossible to estimate the quantity of property which Mary has stolen, but a good portion has been recovered from pawnbrokers Elias Slope, of 280 Third avenue, and Goldstone, of First avenue, near Fifteenth street.

When arrested before Judge Patterson today Mary sobbingly confessed her guilt, and said she had been induced to do so by Mrs. Niemann, who lives at 91 Third avenue.

Mrs. Niemann indignantly repudiated this charge and said that Mary had visited her on one occasion, bearing a package of velvet which she had bought without her employer's knowledge.

Mrs. Niemann asked her what her employer would say if he knew it, and Mary replied that he would complain her for her sinfulness.

Mrs. Hachmuth is prosecuted at the daughter's actions and said that Mary had given her \$4 during the past few months, alleging as an excuse that business was very slack and she was not making any money.

At the money which Mary obtained by the theft, she says, she spent for candy. She will have a further examination before Judge Patterson to-morrow.

A WORK OF ART IN TYPOGRAPHY.

Mr. Shiller's Design for the Souvenir of No. 8's Annual Ball.

The annual reception and ball of Typographical Union No. 6 will be held in Tammany Hall on Monday evening, March 18.

A very remarkable and handsome souvenir has been designed and made by Jules Shiller, of The World composing room. It represents a book, and is composed entirely of separate pieces of type and mitted ruling. It is printed on a card of light green color, and red, gold, black and white blend so as to give the design a highly artistic appearance.

The same day he wrote to his son he sent in his resignation as Fire Commissioner to Mayor Loomis. A diamond ring and a handsome pair of valuable vases will be drawn for by the ladies. The Committee of Arrangements are Charles Leonard, John Tolan, George W. Facton, John B. A. Hall, John V. Johansen.

IS MRS. BLISS WITH HIM?

Hartford's Missing Fire Commissioner Is Heard From—En Route to Mexico.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

HARTFORD, Conn., March 4.—A letter has been received from Fire Commissioner Justice Mansury, who is absent from his post, that he is en route to Mexico, where he is expected to remain for some time.

He wrote his son from New York, informing him that he intended to at once start for Mexico, as he had no further business interests here.

Whether Mrs. Bliss with him is not known by his family.

It is reported that she has been seen in Bridgeport since Mansury wrote his letter.

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The Young Pension Clerk Must Stay in Jail Until Arraigned To-Morrow.

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There has been no effort made to obtain bail for him, and his appeal to United States Commissioner Shields for a reduction in the amount of bail has not been granted. He will appear before the Commissioner to-morrow for examination.

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## DRANK POISON BY MISTAKE.

A YOUNG WOMAN KILLED BY TAKING OXALIC ACID FOR MEDICINE.

Miss Della Dunn, twenty-five years old, an Irish waitress at 1707 Broadway, made a mistake this morning which cost her her life.

At 10 o'clock she went to a dark closet and took what she supposed to be a dose of Rochelle salts. It was in reality a dose of oxalic acid.

The young woman mixed a quantity with water and drank off the solution. She at once discovered her awful mistake and called for help, but it was too late.

She died in great agony thirty minutes after the physician was called in.

MAGGIE MITCHELL AND HER HUSBAND.

Another Suit for Divorce Contemplated Against Mr. Paddock.

It is reported that Maggie Mitchell, the actress, has either already applied for a divorce, or will soon do so, from her husband, Henry T. Paddock.

The two were married twenty-one years ago, and for sixteen years neither had cause to regret the ceremony.

At the end of that time, or about five years ago, Mr. Paddock (Miss Mitchell) discovered that her husband's conduct was not what it should be, and on grounds of alleged infidelity she made application for divorce. The suit was brought in Chancery Court at Trenton, N. J., in the fall of last year.

Due to the fact that Miss Mitchell had lived with her husband since the alleged infidelity occurred the suit was abandoned. Now it is said that another will be brought.

Miss Mitchell was anxious to settle the matter outside the courts, but Paddock's price was \$25,000, and that she thought too high.

Mr. Paddock was found at his office, 137 Broadway, today, but he declined to say anything in regard to the matter.

THE YOUNG FINANCIER PREPARING FOR TOMORROW'S ORdeal.

The counsel for Ives and Stayner is still engaged in examining the indictments found against his clients.

They are to be arraigned to-morrow in General Sessions to enter their final plea, but upon the first indictments found and the two notional bills filed last Friday against Ives alone.

Woodruff is still in custody and his complete history of the mysterious transactions of the banking firm of Ives & Co. is in the hands of Assistant District Attorney Parker.

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MEETINGS.

MASS-MEETING of Journeymen Tailors on MONDAY EVENING, March 4, at the Headquarters of the Brooklyn Tailors' Union, 325 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. All tailors living in Brooklyn are asked to attend. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, and the speakers will address the meeting on the prospects and benefits of organization.

POTATOES—Imported Scotch potatoes, superior in quality, for sale by W. R. Dwyer & Son's, 34 Vesey st., city.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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